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In re Application of:  
Halvorsen et al.  
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DECISION ON PETITION TO  
WITHDRAW THE HOLDING  
OF ABANDONMENT

This is in response to applicants' petition under 37 CFR § 1.181 filed on March 17, 2005, requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment based on the timely payment of the Issue Fee and Publication Fee.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed a Notice of Allowance to applicants on October 25, 2004. On March 4, 2005, a notice of abandonment was mailed for failure to pay the issue fee.

Applicants state that authorization to timely pay the issue fee was provided on January 13, 2005. Applicant has submitted the facsimile cover page, the fee transmittal page and a copy of the facsimile transmission confirmation document evidencing receipt by the USPTO as evidence of such authorization. In view of this evidence, applicants are considered to have paid the Issue Fee in a timely manner.

Applicant's petition is **GRANTED**. The application is restored to pending status with the mailing date of this decision and is being forward to the Office of Publications for allowance.

The appropriate fees will be charged to deposit account 50-0573.

Should there be any questions about this decision, please contact Marianne C. Seidel by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0584 or by facsimile at 703-872-9306.

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